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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF ARMY OFFICERS

1. JORDANIAN EMBOFF TELLS US THAT, ACCORDING TO AN "ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE SOURCE," SIXTEEN EGYPTIAN OFFICERS WERE ARRESTED TWO WEEKS AGO. THEY HAD ALLEGEDLY CRITICIZED PRESIDENT SADAT FOR PUTTING ALL HIS FAITH IN AMERICAN DIPLOMACY WITH NO APPARENT POLITICAL SUCCESS. A SECONDARY COMPLAINT WAS REPORTEDLY THE SERIOUS EFFECT ON EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES OF PROLONGED SUSPENSION OF SOVIET MILITARY AID.

2. COMMENT: SOURCE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY NAMES OR RANKS OF DISSIDENT OFFICERS. WE HAVE THUS FAR PICKED UP NOTHING FROM GOE SOURCES ABOUT ALLEGED INCIDENT.
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